

## REFUSED A KISS BY GIRL, LEAPS OFF FERRYBOAT

Sweetheart Wouldn't Make  
Up, So Anderson Dives Into  
Bay to End Life.

### RESCUED BY DECKHAND.

Now Hilda Says She Won't  
Marry a Man Who Can't  
Stand 12 Highballs.

Because he couldn't wait until later in the day to kiss and make up with Anderson, thirty years old, with light curly hair and living at No. 233 East Thirtieth street, jumped from the top deck of the municipal ferryboat Manhattan into the bay at 1 o'clock this morning. He was rescued by John J. Statu, No. 64 Virginia avenue, Rose Park, S. I., one of the deckhands, and was arraigned later in the day on a charge of attempted suicide.

According to the story told the police, Anderson and his fiancée, Miss Hilda Olsen of No. 10 Lexington avenue, went to South Beach yesterday. Anderson washed down numerous "hot dogs" with highballs and beer, and on their way to St. George about midnight Anderson fell asleep on the trolley.

There was a merry crowd aboard, singing, playing harmonica and having a good time. Anderson suddenly awoke, blinked at his sweetheart and accused her of flirting with one of the roysters. She indignantly denied it and told him he was "feeling things."

### Wanted Just One Kiss

By the time they reached St. George he would not speak to her and they boarded the ferryboat in silence. Hilda was getting mad at herself by this time, and when Peter relented and wanted to make up she tossed her head and wouldn't say a word to him.

He followed her around from one part of the boat to the other trying to get her to talk to him, but not a word would she utter.

"Well," finally pleaded Peter, "if you won't talk to me, kiss me once just to show me there is no hard feeling."

"No," she shouted with a stamp of her foot.

"Just once," he urged, "so I'll know you are not mad."

"I'll not kiss you now," retorted Hilda, who had returned to the extent of talking to him, "but I'll kiss you in the morning."

"No, you'll kiss me now, or there won't be any morning for me," threatened her sweetheart.

### Leaped Overboard.

She laughed scornfully at him, and he angrily started for the upper deck. She watched him from the corner of her eye a moment and then started hysterically after him. He ran in and out among the other passengers, always keeping several feet in advance of her, and when he reached the top deck he leaped overboard without hesitating.

Her screams and the cries of "Man overboard" were heard by Capt. Edward Stocking, who stopped the boat in the middle of the bay and backed up. A second after Anderson had jumped, Statu plunged in after him. The cold water caused Anderson to change his mind about wanting to die, and being a strong swimmer, Statu had no trouble with him.

When the boat got up alongside the two bobbing heads, the railings lined with frightened passengers, Statu, Trica, another deckhand, threw them life-preservers and ropes, and both were hauled up to the deck.

At the Battery Policeman Naurie of the Greenwich street station, arrested Anderson. Hilda went along to tell Lieut. Wain all about it. Daniel Trica, an ambulance from Hudson Street Hospital and found that Anderson was suffering from submersion and decided he should go to the hospital.

### Girl Says Engagement Is Off.

Anderson insisted he was all right and didn't feel the least bit like dying anymore and wanted to go home. But the lieutenant said he had no authority to release him and ordered him entered in the hospital as a prisoner.

Hilda, with tear-stained face, admitted that they had been engaged for some time.

"But I'm through with him now," she told the lieutenant. "Any man who makes such a mess of things as he has can't marry me. Besides, I want a husband who can stand more than twelve or thirteen highballs. That's all he had, honest to goodness."

And Hilda left for home to get a little sleep.

### SOLDIER ON TRIAL FOR KILLING SWEETHEART.

Artilleryman From Fort Slocum Will Claim "Brainstorm" as His Defense.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 22.—Corporal Lawrence Spohr of the United States Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Slocum, was placed on trial before Supreme Court Judge Arthur S. Tompkins today on an indictment charging him with the murder of Rosa O'Toole at White Plains on the evening of April 7.

Spohr, who is a musician and was a crack shot at the Fort, shot and killed Rosa, who was his sweetheart, when he found her with a young man named Woodin. He also wounded Woodin, who will be one of the principal witnesses against the prisoner.

Spohr, through his lawyer, Charles H. Naxon of New Rochelle, will offer a defense that he had a "brainstorm" when he shot Rosa and that he was not accountable for his act. Assistant District Attorney Lee Parsons Davis, who is prosecuting, says he has letters written by Spohr in which he threatened to kill the girl if she would not marry him and that they show premeditation and deliberation.

Spohr was a musical composer and wrote a selection called "Thelma," his pet name for his sweetheart.

## Woman Lives Longer Than Man Because She's a "Miser of Energy"

Also She Is Sheltered From Many Perils Which Beset the Wage-Earner of the Family, Says Dr. Helen Knight, Agreeing With Oklahoma Brother.

But the Advantage Will Disappear With Equality Between the Sexes in Industrial and Political Fields in a Few Thousand Years.

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

Women live longer than men because they are physiological misers, who accumulate energy without expending it.

This, at least, is the belief of Dr. A. H. Stewart of Oklahoma, who contributes an article on the comparative longevity of the sexes to the current number of the Medical Record.

"Women today live longer than men," concurs Dr. E. Helen Knight of New York City, "because they are conservators of everything, including their own lives; because they are less exposed to violent accidents than men; because they dissipate less; because they have fewer children than their grandmothers had, and because when they do have their one or two or at most three infants they are so well cared for that it has come to be a disgrace to a physician to lose the life of a woman patient at such a time."

But this superior longevity of woman is, Dr. Knight believes, an acquired sex privilege, one which woman will lose gradually as she advances in public life and competes with man in the market and the forum.

"Women are physiological misers," says Dr. Knight, "and tend to subject her to the same nervous strain as man endures, and today she suffers occasionally from forms of nervous disease, as, for instance, locomotor ataxia, from which formerly she was practically exempt."

A Suffrage Argument.  
By an ingenuity, which I envied her, Dr. Knight deduced from her entire argument that if men want to live as long as woman he must permit her to vote.

Dr. Knight's appearance typifies all that is best in the American professional woman. She is slender, erect, gentle in voice and manner and has quantities of soft, silvery, gray hair.

"Women are physiological misers," she said when I saw her in her office at No. 35 Mount Morris Park. "I envy Dr. Lawrence the phrase. They are the great conservators. They save life, energy, vitality which men expend prodigally, sometimes in their work, but often in dissipation which is the reaction from work."

"The main reason, of course, for the greater longevity of woman is her sheltered life. Men are exposed to all sorts of violent accidents in their work or in going to and from work, from which the majority of women are still protected."

"But is not this advantage offset by maternity?" I asked.

"No," Dr. Knight answered. "Maternity has become so safe, women are so well cared for to-day, that it has come to be almost a disgrace to a physician to lose a woman patient."

Small Families Now.  
"Maternity has no extreme perils except for the woman who has absolutely no resistance, no energy at all. Then, too, the whole tendency of civilization is toward the small family. Three children are to-day a large allowance; one and two are more common. Maternity, happening once or twice in a lifetime, and with the care which surrounds women to-day, is not a factor in longevity at all."

"I can't regard extreme longevity as desirable," Dr. Knight added. "Most centenarians have been dead to all practical purposes for at least twenty years, and I don't think women can take any credit for the record. Dr. Lawrence cites, for the years 1880, 2,350 women centenarians as against 1,398 men more than one hundred years old."

"Men expend a great deal of vital and nervous force in the process of making a living, and women who do not lead parasitic lives meet similar demands upon their energies."

Real Miser of Energy.  
"The female parasite, whose brain practically atrophies after marriage, whose husband takes upon her as one of his possessions, and who is glad to be so regarded in exchange for a support, is indeed a miser of every form of energy."

"She eats too much, sleeps too much, talks too much, gets too fat, and then takes to massage. But the never thinks it necessary to massage the fat off her unused mind."

"But nature tends to equilibrate everything. The woman of the future will, I think, be more like man than the woman of to-day. Mentally and physically men and women will be much more alike. Similarity of occupation, of thought, will modify sex differences. I don't mean in a few hundred years, but in 2,000 or 3,000 years."

Woman will have the same rights as man and will be deprived of her sex privileges, including that privilege of living longer than man. And," added Dr. Knight quizzically, "any woman who can stand more than twelve or thirteen highballs, let it be!"

Men want to live longer let them give women the vote."

POLICE SURGEON FINED.  
Incomplete Report on Sick Policeman Cost Dr. Higgins \$50.

Police Commissioner Cropley to-day imposed a fine of ten days' pay upon Police Surgeon Edward T. Higgins. The Commissioner found Dr. Higgins guilty of failing to make out technically complete reports on the condition of sick policemen. A rule of the department prescribes that the surgeons shall make a separate report on every visit to a sick policeman.

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## BOY HUNTING BALL BEATEN AND HELD PRISONER 5 HOURS

Gagged by Supposed Watchman in Yard and Pounded With a Stick.

The mother of Peter Mahon, eleven years old, of No. 424 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, appeared in the Fifth Avenue Court to-day to ask for a warrant for the arrest of the assailant of her son, who is lying at home suffering from cuts and bruises, after having been attended by Surgeon Kelly of Sency Hospital.

Peter Mahon knocked a home run in a back lot game at Third avenue and Ninth street, Brooklyn. The ball went into the yard of Larsen & Johnson's ice cream factory. Young Mahon climbed the fence to get it.

That was at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. At 10:30 last night Mrs. Adams, who told the police she lived on North Eighth street, passing the yard, heard screams and sobs.

She found Frank Nulty of No. 267 Fifth avenue and Peter McDonald of No. 77 Fifth avenue, and told them that a girl was being murdered in the ice cream factory stable. The two young men found an open door.

In a box stall at the back of the stable they found a man who, they said, was holding little Peter against the wall with one hand and beating him in the face with the other. He dropped the boy when they appeared and ordered the other out of the place.

They asked him why he was beating the boy.

"I am the watchman here," said the man, "and these boys throw baseballs over the fence and then come in here and smash and break and steal everything in sight. I'm going to put them out of the yard. This is the first one I've ever got my hands on."

According to the best the young men could understand the man said his name was Johnson.

Nulty and his friend helped Peter to the street. He was weak and hysterical. He said that every few minutes during the five hours his captors had beaten him with a stick after gagging him with a piece of dirty bagging.

People in the neighborhood said they had heard screams from time to time during the late evening, but had not known where they came from.

WOMAN DRINKS LYSOL IN ATTEMPT TO DIE.  
Disinfectant Used as Suicide Agency Puzzles First-Aid Policeman.

Police officers to-day ran against a new agency—at least to police circles—for a woman. Mrs. Bertha Goldhammer, twenty-nine years of age, of No. 411 East Seventy-second street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a dangerous condition after making an attempt upon her life with lysol. Policeman Davis, who was on duty in front of the house, didn't know what the stuff was, but he ran to a neighboring drug store with the bottle and got an antidote with which he did first aid work until doctors arrived.

Mrs. Goldhammer's husband died three months ago. She got work for herself and managed to keep her little home going, but was a fighter. To-day one of her neighbors found her nearly dead from the drug.

Lysol, for the benefit of the east side police, is a saponated product of coal tar containing cresol, which latter agency is known chemically as C7H5O2 and is derived by the destruction of coal, chiefly as a disinfectant.

\$16,000 PLATE COLLECTION.  
TOLEDO, O., May 22.—Nearly \$16,000 is the sum that Toledo people gave Billy Sunday at yesterday's services at the Tabernacle for his six weeks' campaign for the evangelistic cause, which came to a close last night. The exact offering for the evangelist was \$15,425.88, breaking all previous records.

The total collection for the campaign was \$20,965.21. The total attendance was 22,000 and the total number of converts 7,997.

## THREE INJURED AS TROLLEY CAR WRECKED AUTO

One Woman, Thrown Into Arms of Man on Sidewalk, Escaped Unhurt.

William W. Tannin of No. 421 Monroe street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Annie Stover of No. 42 Grove street, are in the German Hospital in that borough suffering from severe cuts and bruises received in the overturning of an automobile in which Mr. Tannin, A. W. Smith of No. 531 Eighth street and Miss D. Wilson of No. 421 Madison avenue were taking Mrs. Stover to her home last night.

A southbound Hamburg avenue car, of which John Schaub was motorman, ran into the rear of the automobile in spite of Schaub's effort to stop. The automobile slid to the curb and turned over. Smith, who was driving, was thrown far out on the sidewalk. Mrs. Stover and Mr. Tannin were hurled against the side of the car with great violence, but Miss Wilson shot through the open front window and landed in the arms of William Dexter of No. 247 Front street, who was walking along the street, and had turned on hearing the crash just in time to catch her. She was not scratched.

The other woman and the men struck on their heads. Patrolmen Wright and Rose, who were only a short distance away, called for an ambulance, and Drs. Brawley and Meyer from the German Hospital arrived in a few minutes. The three were bruised and cut.

The motor car was wrecked. The front of the trolley was stove in and the passengers were shaken.

INTERMYER OUT FOR DEATH AVENUE BILL.  
Prominent Lawyer Asks Mayor to Sign the Measure, Which He Is Sure Can Stand.

Samuel Untermyer has written to Mayor Gaynor suggesting that he sign the McManus-Royan bill providing for the removal of the New York Central's "Death Avenue" tracks. Untermyer says that, having examined the bill and the Court of Appeals decision given last Friday, he is "unable to discover any plausible argument against the constitutionality of the law."

He wrote the letter in response to a request from Herman Beyer, head of the organization seeking to remove the "Death Avenue" tracks.

440 POLICEMEN GET LEAVE.  
War Veterans on Force May Parade on Decoration Day.

Four hundred and forty policemen have applied for and been granted a leave of absence on Decoration Day. They are all veterans of either the war of the rebellion or the Spanish-American war, and a recent law makes it incumbent upon the Police Commission to give them a day off to parade.

But they don't have to parade unless they want to.

## BRAVE GIRLS ROUT YOUNG TOUGHS IN FIGHT ON 'L' TRAIN

Resent Rowdy Behavior and Break Their Umbrellas Over Heads of Gang.

### CAPTURE TWO OF THEM.

Majority Escape by Sliding Down Pillars of Elevated Structure.

A gang of rowdies took possession of an elevated train on the Broadway, Brooklyn, line early to-day and succeeded in browbeating the conductor and guards until a dozen young women were returning from some church festival in Jamaica rose in their might and taught the young ruffians a lesson they will remember for a long while.

The motorman had been blowing his whistle from station to station, without attracting any attention. The rowdies were reviling the guards with the filthiest language and were pelting each other and everybody in the car with bunches of paper and banana peels.

Just after the train passed Lottier street that the little suffragette contingent arose and proved that mere woman can do battle strenuously. They were a broad-shouldered, muscular lot and each one had an umbrella and a handbag.

After whispering together a moment they jumped as if of one mind and made a furious attack on the young ruffians. They smashed their umbrellas to bits over the heads of the rowdies; they punched them with their fists and scratched them with their nails.

Some of the young toughs fought back, but with puny effort, and as the train slowed down for the Marcy avenue station the majority of them climbed out of car windows on to the elevated structure and slipped down the steel pillars to the street.

All but two escaped in this way. As the majority fled a squad of policemen who had responded at last to the motorman's distress signals arrived.

The belligerent young women had got fast hold of David and Morris Rosenberg, sixteen and eighteen years old, respectively, of No. 127 Ridge street, and turned them over to the police, who locked them up in the Clynner street station on charges of disorderly conduct.

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The farewell letter left by Daniel W. Burke, aged twenty-one, a little hunchback, who killed himself with gas today in his room at No. 40 East Sixteenth street, is a pathetic document, telling in a few words of the cruel obstacles that block the way of the deformed in making a living.

"To whom it may concern," wrote the hunchback before he tied the tube in his mouth and lay down to die. "This is to certify that I, Daniel W. Burke, do hereby take my life in my own hands. I am a cripple and unable to get a decent position. No one wants any one who is deformed. I am not strong enough to do hard work. No one understands me. Please bury me from the church lot in the choir sing 'Lead, Kindly Light' and 'Rock of Ages.' Forgive me and don't worry. I tried my best, but failed. Please bury me near father."

The suicide had roomed in the Sixteenth street house for the past six weeks. His mother and sisters live at No. 333 East Twenty-first street. They were all at work when the body of their deformed kinsman was found.

Mrs. Martha Nowikow, who rented to Burke the room in which he killed himself, said today that his last employment had been selling "self-healing" irons for a small commission. He kept entirely to himself and seemed to have no friends or any one interested in him.

Scarlet Fever May Close Wellfleet. WELLESLEY, Mass., May 22.—A slight epidemic of scarlet fever at Wellesley College threatens to interfere seriously with plans for the commencement. There are five cases among the girls of the freshman class, and it is said that if more develop the school may be temporarily closed.

## MRS. J. GARDNER CRITICALLY ILL AT FENWAY HOME

Only Physicians and Nurses Permitted to See Famous Society Woman.

### (Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—Mrs. John L. Gardner, known all over the world as Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, is critically ill at her Fenway home. It is reported to-day. She returned from a visit to Gloucester two weeks ago in very poor health. All the tentative engagements which she had made were canceled. Only her most intimate friends have been permitted to see her for over a week, and now none except her physicians and nurses are allowed to go to her sickroom.

Mrs. Gardner has been for a generation as distinguished a figure of Boston as the old city house and the Bunker Hill Monument. Her whims regarding her own personal amusements, her extravagance and originality in entertaining other people, her generous charities and her activities as an art collector have kept public attention constantly on her since the former Isabella Stuart went to Boston first as the bride of Millionaire John L. Gardner, who died to leave her in control of a great fortune.

It was early in her career that, on hearing that some of her supposed friends were sneering at her as a "lion" tamer because of the prominent people from all walks of life who were gathered at her parties, she borrowed a young lion from a show which happened to be in town and turned it loose in her home. She lost a few friends, and one or two of her household servants did not stop going until they got to their homes in Europe.

Mrs. Gardner has been so much annoyed by the espionage of the Government officials who watched her purchases of art antiquities that she had herself incorporated under the name of the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum of Art in the Fenway. Landed. Thus she contended that she established the principle that her importations were entitled to be classified as for educational purposes.

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## NEW YORK WOMAN DROWNED AT SEA; DEATH A MYSTERY

Mrs. J. W. Sneed, Travelling With Family, Lost Off Ship 155 Miles From Shanghai.

### SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—Mrs. J. W. Sneed of New York, wife of the factory superintendent of the British-American Tobacco Company, was lost from the steamer Tanba Maru, due Wednesday from the Orient, according to wireless despatches received to-day.

Mystery surrounds her death. Whether she fell, jumped or was thrown off is not known. One theory is that she walked off in her sleep. It occurred when the ship was 155 miles out from Shanghai, where Mrs. Sneed, her husband and two grown daughters and two sons embarked.

It was a happy family. The children were singing in the social hall when their father and mother retired. Mrs. Sneed was not missed by her husband until 3:30 A. M.

At the offices of the British-American Company it was learned that Mr. Sneed and his family were returning to America after a two-year sojourn in the China capital. Mr. Sneed has been with the American Tobacco Company or its subsidiary for more than twenty years. Two years ago he went to China to assume charge of the cigarette factories belonging to the company. This was his first return to America.

"We learned by telegraph yesterday of the sad affair," said one of the company's officials at No. 111 Fifth avenue. "We know nothing of the details as yet. I presume Mr. Sneed will come east as soon as possible."

NO CORONATION FLIGHTS.  
Fatal Accident in France Causes Action in England.

LONDON, May 22.—Owing to the aeroplane disaster in Paris yesterday, the Home Office is to-day drafting a law prohibiting aeroplanes during the coronation crowd. Parliament will be asked to pass the law immediately.

Many aviators have already announced their intention of witnessing the coronation procession from aeroplanes.

A composer of merit but was despondent because he lacked the money to publish his work.

Mrs. Gardner published it for him. She forced the recognition by Boston society of Leader Adamowski and other proteges of this type. Harvard men in need of money help are employed sometimes to the number of fifty or more doing important clerical and gardening work about the place.

The action was very gratifying to the many commuters on the north side who for months had been obliged to stand in crowded cars during the rush through the Pennsylvania tunnel to Manhattan, and they are placing the credit where it is due to The Evening World.

## GIRL STOLEN FROM SCHOOL BY WOMEN IN AUTO

Child's Father Believes Divorced Wife Was One of the Kidnappers.

### HARTFORD, Conn., May 22.—Nettie L. Kenyon, ten years old, disappeared from the Hazardville School late yesterday after a visit of two women, who arrived in a touring car. The girl's father, Ira L. Kenyon, of the town of Somers, believes one of the women was his divorced wife.

Mrs. Martha Wadsworth, a teacher, opened the door when the autoists called. Without revealing their names the stylishly dressed women asked if they might see Nettie. They were ushered into the reception room. Nettie was summoned. She and the women greeted each other warmly.